

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VICTORIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, SE, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN SEYCHELLES

REF: 105

GUIDELINES GOVERNING CONTACT WITH PRC OFFICIALS ISSUED IN  
A-3909 OF MAY 5, 1973 (COPY BEING POUCHED TO VICTORIA)  
REMAIN CURRENT. ESSENTIALLY, GUIDELINES ENCOURAGE NORMAL  
WORKING AND SOCIAL CONTACT WITH PRC OFFICIALS WITHOUT  
APPEARING CONSPICUOUSLY FORWARD OR CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT  
TO US INTERESTS LOCALLY. IN CASE OF SEYCHELLES, SUGGEST  
IN INITIAL DAYS OF PRESENCE PRC EMBASSY PERSONNEL YOU  
PATTERN YOUR ACTIONS ON THOSE OF YOUR BRITISH COLLEAGUE,  
ALLOWING HIM TO TAKE LEAD IN KEEPING WITH EXISTENCE OF  
FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN UK AND PRC.  
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## Message Attributes

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